



**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 16, 2021**  
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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at 9:00 am

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors this morning! It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *Exaudi*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “*Son of God, Eternal Savior*” .....LSB 842

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** (p.151)

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

INTROIT *Psalm 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: vv. 7a, 8b, 9a*

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alleluia.

**Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alleluia.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Teach me your way, O LORD;

**give me not up to the will of my adversaries;**

for false witnesses have risen against me,

**and they breathe out violence.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alleluia.

**Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alleluia.**

**KYRIE** (p. 152) 

**THIS IS THE FEAST** (p. 155) 

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** (p. 156) 

*Sit*

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Ezekiel 36:22-28*

“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE READING** *1 Peter 4:7-14*

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE (p.156)

### HOLY GOSPEL *John 15:26-16:4*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, fifteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### SERMON HYMN

*“Christ is the World’s Redeemer”* ..... **LSB 539**

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

*“Why Is Jesus Telling Us These Things?”* *John 15:26 – 16:4*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*“You Are the Way; through You Alone”*.....LSB 526

*“We Are Called to Stand Together”*.....LSB 828

*“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”*.....LSB 553

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”*.....LSB 769

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# This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	16	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	17	4:00 PM	LWML Faith Society
Tuesday	18	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	19	1:30 PM	'Sunday Readings' Bible Study, Rm 8
Thursday	20		
Friday	21		
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study



MAY 17  
 Beverly Willaby  
 Shawna Boger  
MAY 18  
 Carole Zimmermann  
 Jaiden Cole  
MAY 19  
 Michele "Jo" Moses  
MAY 21  
 Jonathan Stanzyk  
 Peggy Gerds  
MAY 23  
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# Remember in your prayers.....

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
- † Gerald Newill, brother of Carole Zimmermann, hospitalized in Sioux City after open-heart surgery
- † Pastor Moore, undergoing tests for medical concerns
- † The Family of Bob Doerring, who passed away the morning of April 13
- † Patty Feldman, sister of Dee Peterson, who is in hospice care for Covid-19.
- † John McGinley, medical concerns.
- † Gary Petersen, medical concerns.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns.
- † Bill Jenkins, medical concerns
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.
  
- † **Our Missionaries**  
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.  
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.  
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa